Local Agent Receives Award

Extension Agents in Virginia received Service Awards in the form of certificates and pins at Virginia State College, Petersburg. Making the presentations is Ross W. Newsome, State Agent, at left. Left to Right are Mrs. Ethel K. Jones of King William County, 10 years of service; Mrs. Sarah Winfield of Brunswick County, 20 years; Mrs. Elnora S. Perry of Dinwiddie County, 10 years; G. L. James of Appomattox County, 20 years; James Butler of Albemarle County, 10 years; F. F. Thomas of Peninsula Area, 30 years; George D. Williams (unavailable at time of photo) of Greensville County, 30 years. This group represents 120 years of Extension Service. G. L. James, fourth from left, Appomattox Agent has served the association as vice-president of the Farm and Home Agents Association for one term, president of Farm and Home Agents Association for two terms, chairman of the committee on Professional Improvement and a delegate to the Agricultural Professional Workers Institute at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, December 1962.

Saw Courthouse Burn In 1892

Mrs. Mildred Williams Harris, who saw the Old Appomattox Court House burn in 1892 returned to the Historical Park Thursday Nov. 14, to see the progress on the restoration now underway by J. E. Jamerson and Co.

'It looks natural' Mrs. Harris said, as she surveyed old landmarks in the village. For several years she and her family lived in the Mariah Wright home, taking care of Mrs. Wright her great grandmother. Mrs. Harris, then Mildred Williams, said she often walked over to the Jail to help her uncle, Charlie Williams, care for prisoners. The Williams lived in the two lower rooms, and Mrs. Harris, (then a young girl) carried food to prisoners on the second and third floors.

Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Lizzie Godsey, who is a guest at the Evans Rest Home, was also among those who saw the Old Courthouse burn.

Mrs. Harris identified many places in the old village during her visit last week. She remembered that a Mr. and Mrs. Spiggle kept the post office, and Mrs. Harris, herself, was a post master at Vera for a few years. The Davidsons lived in a dwelling, now 'the old store.'

Born in 1880, Mrs. Harris was the daughter of John and Nannie Williams. Her husband, George W. Harris was a contractor. She lives now with a daughter, Mrs. Nannie Wooldridge at 511 Church St., Lynchburg. A son, Courtney, formerly a contractor and now owner of the Dixie Motel, Lynchburg, accompanied his mother on the visit to the park.

Chorus Elects New Officers

The Civic Chorus of Appomattox elected officers Sunday during their rehearsal for a December performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's MESSIAH. Director Thomas A. Waddill announced that the group would sing on December 15 and that further details on the place and time would be given soon.

Tryouts for solo parts in the forthcoming performance were held. Forty singers have signed up as members of the chorus.

Franklin Vaughan was elected president; Raymond 'R e d' Jamerson, vice president; Mrs. R. C. Hubbard, secretary-treasurer; Herbie Pulliam, librarian, Mrs. Keith Whitehead chairman of arrangements with Brenda Carter, Mrs. Robert Austin, W. D. Morris, and John Hall serving as a committee with Mrs. Whitehead.

Reverend Thomas A. Waddill said that several copies of the MESSIAH are still available for purchase, and that singers are cordially invited to join the group. Interested persons may sing during Sunday rehearsals whether they sing in the final performance or not, Waddill said. Rehearsals begin at 2 p.m. in Appomattox Presbyterian Church nursery is provided.

H. D. Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 26 — Spout Spring Club will meet at 1:15 p. m. with Mrs. Pauline McFadden.

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Stonewall To Hold Special Service Thanksgiving Day

The annual Stonewall Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Trinity Methodist Church this year, November 28 at 10 a.m. The Rev. John P. Leitner, pastor of Hebron Baptist Church will bring the message. The Rev. William Ayers, pastor of Trinity and Bethel Methodist Churches, and the Rev. Millard Stimpson, pastor of Stonewall Presbyterian Church, will assist in the service. Special music will be provided by the choirs of Trinity and Hebron, and a solo will be sung by Mrs. Martha Stimpson. All members of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Coach Is Named "Top Forecaster"

Gordon Bragg, AHS football coach, didn't win a Group II, District IV football championship this year, but one sports writer says he's a "top conference forecaster."

Newton Spencer, writing in a Lynchburg paper said that way back in August the district coaches were asked to speculate on the top teams in the league.

"Brookville and Altavista will be tough along with Amherst," replied Bragg.

And that is about the way the race came out. District teams ended up in these positions: 1. Brookville 2. Altavista 3. Amherst 4. Brosville 5. Appomattox 6. William Campell 7. Nelson County 8. Rustburg 9. Gretna 10. Dan River.

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... Mrs. Herman Moore, ... and Duane, of ... spent Saturday night ... and Mrs. Herman ... Mr. and Mrs. Her... ... Sr. accompanied ... on Sunday evening ... funeral of his broth... ... C. Moore, in Peters... ...

... Martino and Laura ... spent Saturday ... Mrs. Mary Burge and ...

... Burge, Paul Burge, ... Martin, Laura and ... were Sunday ... of Mr. and Mrs. ... of Big Island, ... Crews, Charles ... Virginia Matthews ... Jessie Matthews visit... ... Garland Crews Sunday ... Mr. and Mrs. Melvin ... family, of Lynch... ... this home Sun...

... Crews, Mary ... Crews visited Mrs. ... Monday afternoon. ... birthday party was ... Mrs. David Martin at ... on Saturday night in ... Mrs. Robert Morris. ... Drinkard was the first ... after the first day of ... Charles Tweedy was ... killer of the second ... were two more kill... ... same day.

... Thanksgiving ... will be at Trinity ... Thanksgiving Day at 10 ...

... Mrs. L. E. Martin, ... Martin, Mr. and ... Tweedy and Mich... ... supper guests ... Mrs. Fletcher Burge, ... and Ricky, Mr. and ... Martin and Janet ... this home Sunday ...

... Martin and Glor... Mr. and Mrs. Robert ... and Carolyn and ... S. G. Martin Mon...

... visited in the home ... K. Martin Sunday ... who called to see ... were Mr. Thomas ... Mr. and Mrs. Howlet ... Drinkard, Mrs. J. T. Morris, Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr. and Janet visited Preston Ferguson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Paul Burge recently visited Bennett Harding.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmie Gulli spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin. Recent visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin and Don, of Lynchburg, Mrs. J. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Oakville

Nov. 21 — Mrs. Tom Gardner had all her children for dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Martin's brother, Mr. Lloyd Moore, passed away this week. Those attended the funeral from Oakville were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Alease Drinkard, Mrs. Garland Burcher and Louis Moore. The funeral was held in Petersburg.

Mr. Kenneth Moore, of Beckley, W. Va., arrived Sunday to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Moore, to hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell visited Sunday afternoon in Wonder of Lynchburg. The offering of $72.69 was taken by Deacon Calvin Elliott. He was assisted by Deacon Fleshman and J. W. King.

Messers Howard Stevens and Jim Tibbs, of Baltimore, spent the week end here as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Modessa Jordan, of Philadelphia is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Tibbs.

The Carver Price Senior Class attended the special high school day at Virginia State College last Saturday. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. R. W. Williams sponsor and coach Lewis.

Carver-Price P. T. A. Monthly Meeting

The regular Carver Price PTA will hold its monthly meeting this Monday evening at 7:30. The president is asking all members to be present. The final report from the Patron of Year contest will be presented by the chairman. Business of vital importance will be discussed.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon on 'Making excuses. All present enjoyed the message. The offering for the day was very good. The pastor announced plans for the special Hayes Day program to be held at the church on the first Sunday evening in December at 7:30. The Rev. Raymond Turner and the Mount Shiloh Senior Choir will render services.

Family Day will be observed at the First Baptist Church this Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. service. All families of the church and community are invited to come and worship together. The pastor, Rev. Appling will deliver a special sermon. Music will be rendered by the senior choir. The Appomattox community is invited to attend.

The Installation services for the Rev. J. W. Paige will be held at the MOUNT Shiloh Baptist Church of Monroe, this Sunday evening at 2:30. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing and the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church, of Spout Spring, will be the special guest. The following ministers will take a part in the program: Rev. J. P. Rose, Rev. E. D. Irvine, Dr. C. A. Eubanks and the Rev. Ernest Harper. The public is invited to attend.

The special program rendered by the Canaan Baptist Church School last Sunday evening was a success. The Galilee Junior Choir was the special guest. Mrs. J. C. Webb was sponsor of the program.

The general public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11:30. The pastor will deliver a special Thanksgiving message. Special music will be rendered by the senior choir.

A large crowd attended the annual Men's Day program at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. E. R. Berryman was the guest speaker. The Rev. J. W. Paige served as master of ceremony. The pastor of the church read the scripture and Rev. C. L. Elliott offered prayer. The welcome address was given by Mr. Raymond Turner. Deacon Rufus Fleshman, of New York gave response. Special music was rendered by the Sevens and Tommy visited her father, Mr. Louis Moore, Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Wiley Richardson is getting on so nicely at the hospital and will soon be home.

Gladstone

Mrs. C. R. Brown spend Sunday in Richmond with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banton. Mrs. Brown and the Bantons also visited Williamsburg.

Sonny Ragland left Tuesday for Fort Knox, Ky to spend six months with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christian motored to Clifton Forge Sunday to see C. W. Meherin, who continues to be a patient at the C & O Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Butt recently spend the week end in Newport News with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Butt. The Lowell Butts are also the parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. 'Buddy' Plunkett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Payne, Mary Bailey and Freddie Payne spent the week end in Richmond.

Joseph Payne and son, Joey, are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Payne.

Mr. J. M. Dixon is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital and Mrs. J. B. Kearns is a patient in Lynchburg General. We wish for both of them a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Payne and family and Sandra Harris visited R. H. Flood and family in Appomattox Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Coffey has returned home from the hospital.

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